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MODIFYING A MAGNETIZATION IN A LAYER OF A
MAGNETORESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM, HEAT
STAMP FOR HEATING THE MAGNETORESISTIVE
LAYER SYSTEM, AND USE OF SAME

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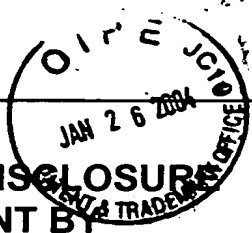
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